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For: ANTIALLERGIC AGENT, UTILIZATION  
THEREOF FOR REDUCING ALLERGY AND  
METHOD OF REDUCING ALLERGY

Examiner: Vera Afremova

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115 please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the accompanying remarks.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this submission. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required, or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.